Present Time Table.

		Arrival	Despatch
Kanakappalam (Erumeli)	...		7-30 A. M.
Kanakappalam (Erumeli)	...	12-35 P. M.	

Kottayam Municipal Council.

345. ❋ **MR. P. C. KURIYAN** (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any illiterate member nominated to the Kottayam Municipal Council; and

(*b*) whether they have received any complaint regarding any member of that council from the President at any time?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

Nagampadam Bridge at Kottayam.

346. ❋ **MR. P. C. KURIYAN** (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the Nagampadam Bridge at Kottayam was constructed;

(*b*) the length of the bridge;

(*c*) the width of the bridge actually available for traffic;

(*d*) the width of the bridge from girder to girder;

(*e*) the reason why a portion is left useless;

(*f*) whether originally the whole width was used;

(*g*) if so, what made Government to reduce the width;

(*h*) whether there is a foot-path for this bridge;

(*i*) whether it is safe for pedestrians to walk along this foot-path;

(*j*) whether any plank is missing on the foot-path;

(*k*) whether the bridge has a concrete platform or wooden platform; and

(*l*) whether the bridge is broad enough for vehicles to pass each other on it?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) About 60 years ago.

(*b*) 312 ft.

(*c*) 7 ft. 6 inches for wheeled traffic and 4 ft. 9 inches for pedestrian traffic.

(*d*) 10 ft.

(*e*) As the iron girders are not safe for taking the full load.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Vide answer to part (*e*).

(*h*) Yes.

(*i*) Yes.

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